

November 17, 1961

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To: SACs, Pittsburgh  
Philadelphia - Enc. (4)

From: Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS  
LOTTERY FOR BENEFIT OF ST. TIMOTHY  
COUNCIL NUMBER 4121  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA  
TO BE HELD DECEMBER 8, 1961,  
AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA  
[redacted] - COMPLAINANT

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Dated: 11-27-61

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a self-explanatory letter dated 11-11-61, received at the Bureau from [redacted]. Two copies of a reproduced lottery ticket, submitted with [redacted] letter, are also enclosed.

Bureau indices indicate correspondent is apparently identical with [redacted], who has utilized mailing addresses in the past [redacted]. [redacted] registered under the name, "The Voice of the Nazarene." The character of his business was explained as, "church publications." [redacted] and his publication appear to be concerned primarily with religious bigotry and prejudice as indicated on page 15 of "Time," a national weekly news magazine, issue of 3-22-60, under the heading, "Prejudice." The article (according to Pittsburgh letter 3-31-60) commented on the appearance of religious prejudice and bigotry in the current Presidential campaign in the United States. It noted that [redacted] had been charged with criminal libel in a magistrate's court in West View, Pennsylvania, for distributing copies of a purported oath

Enclosures (4)

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Airtel to Pittsburgh  
RE: LOTTERY FOR BENEFIT OF ST. TIMOTHY COUNCIL NUMBER 4121

taken by members of the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal order of Roman Catholic men. According to the article, [ ] had been charged when he refused to retract the statements concerning the oath, being previously advised of its falsity.

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The Pittsburgh Office should have a mature, experienced Agent personally contact [ ] of [ ] and acknowledge receipt of his letter to the Director. [ ] should be advised that this matter has been referred to the U. S. Attorney at Philadelphia to secure his opinion as to whether captioned lottery is in violation of any Federal statutes.

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The Philadelphia Office should discuss this matter with the U. S. Attorney to secure his opinion as to whether or not captioned lottery constitutes a violation of the Interstate Transportation of Lottery Tickets Statute. This discussion should be held immediately to assure that the U. S. Attorney, Philadelphia, is familiar with the matter in the event [ ] should telephone the U. S. Attorney following contact by Pittsburgh Agent.

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The Bureau should be advised of the results of the above contacts by Pittsburgh and Philadelphia by 11-27-61.

NOTE:

Correspondent, [ ] alleges lottery to be held by Knights of Columbus, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 12-8-61 is possible violation of state and Federal statutes. [ ] has background of religious bigotry and prejudice. Philadelphia to discuss matter with U. S. Attorney to determine if this lottery constitutes possible violation of Federal statutes. Pittsburgh to personally acknowledge receipt of [ ] letter as possibility exists that Bureau reply might be published in [ ] publication, "The Voice of the Nazarene, Inc." Pittsburgh and Philadelphia to furnish results to Bureau by 11-27-61.

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# The Voice of the Nazarene

## ASSOCIATION

BUSINESS ADDRESS

The Challenger

Nov. 11, 1961

Director, FBI  
Mr. E. Hoover  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Find inclosed a photographically reproduced ticket of a gambling operation going on in one of our cities....ticket sold in Erie, Pa. and the lottery to be held in Philadelphia, Penna. The lottery is to be held Dec. 8, 1961 at the Knights of Columbus Home, 157 N. 15th. St., Philadelphia, Penna.

As a citizen of this State and Nation, I would like to put in my protest and to prefer charges against the Knights of Columbus for this ILLEGAL operation.

This ticket was purchased in Erie, Penna. The way it looks to me, this is either a State Wide thing or a National wide operation.

I need not remind you that this is not only contrary to our State Laws but also our National Laws. Any lottery is illegal...and for an organization, the size of the K. of C's, to do this....will not only promote lawlessness but will be a bad example for our youth.

Copies of this ticket is also forwarded to the FBI and the Penna. State Police in Harrisburg.

Let me hear from you at your earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely,  
[Redacted Signature]

The Voice of the Nazarene, Inc.

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CORRESPONDENCE

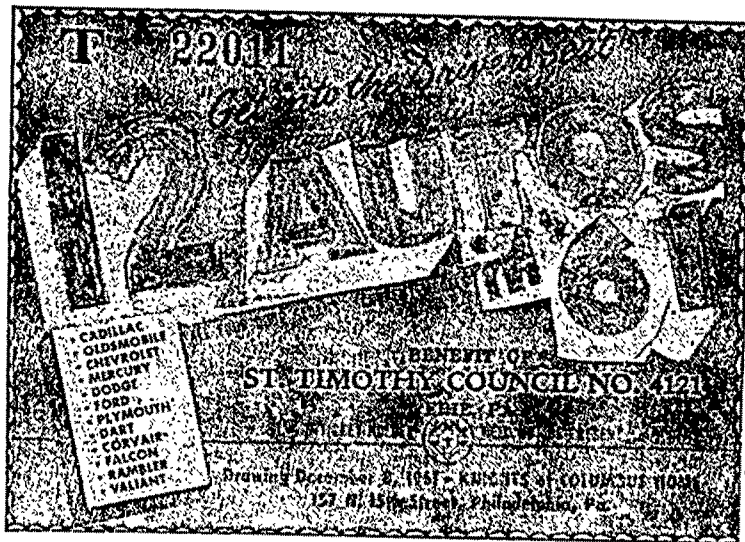
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ACTUAL PHOTO  
OF TICKET PURCHASED IN  
ERIE, PENNA.



On December the 8th., 1961 the Knights of Columbus will raffle off twelve automobiles in violation of the LAW OF THE LAND. This is not only illegal in Penna, but is a Federal offense.

WHY CAN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FLAGRANTLY VIOLATE THE LAW WITH NOTHING SAID OR DONE ABOUT IT?

IS OUR LAW OFFICERS BLIND OR ARE THEY ROMAN CATHOLIC ?????

I am personally turning this ticket over to those who should stop this. Will let you know what comes it.

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played an important part propagating fascist ideas among the people because it helped Croat hatred against the State, the Serbs, and other

while the slaughter of the Jews reached its height in the “Independence of Croatia,” an article appeared in the Zagreb, on May 25, 1941 in LICKI TJEDNIK, entitled “THE JEW IS THE REASON FOR THE JEW BEING KILLED?” Priest Franjo Kralik

in order to maintain a correct view in evaluating the movement in the world, it is necessary to keep in mind a number of important facts. The Ustasha pushed Europe and the world into a disaster—a political disaster, moral, cultural and economic—developed an appetite for nothing less than the world and no one could satisfy...

“As soon as a revolution is engineered by them, they slaughter mercilessly the intelligentsia. The Satan helped them to invent SOCIALISM and COMMUNISM.

“And they invented them and directed this liberal world movement of the workers—they, the MOST CRUEL AND SOULESS OF MEN, THE MOST AWFUL CAPITALISTS, THE JEWS.

“And did the Socialists and Communists not begin to defend them and praise these Jews who are the GREATEST CRIMINALS IN THE WORLD? LOVE HAS ITS LIMITS! The Almighty and All-wise God is behind THIS MOVEMENT FOR FREEING THE WORLD FROM THE JEW.”

To add to the frenzied hatreds, madness, and the crazed killers came the “CALL TO BLOOD” (USTASHA slogan) era.

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Date: 11/20/61

Transmit the following in Plain Text  
(Type in plain text or code)Via Airtel  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (144-63) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; Lottery of St. Timothy  
Council #4121, Knights of Columbus,  
Erie, Pa., to be held December 8,  
1961, at Philadelphia, Pa.;  
[redacted] - Complainant;  
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Re Bureau airtel 11/17/61.

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau find two copies  
of a self-explanatory letter of this date to USA DREW J. T.  
O'KEEFE, EDPA.

In view of Mr. O'KEEFE's opinion that there is no  
Federal jurisdiction in this matter this case is being referred  
upon completion to the office of origin.

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Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

500 Widener Building  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November 20, 1961

Mr. Drew J. T. O'Keefe  
United States Attorney  
Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
Federal Building  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

Re: Unknown Subjects; Lottery  
of St. Timothy Council #4121,  
Knights of Columbus, Erie, Pa.  
to be Held December 8, 1961,  
at Philadelphia, Pa.;  
[redacted] - Complainant;  
Interstate Transportation of  
Lottery Tickets.

Reference is made to the conversation between  
you and Special Agent David E. Walker of this office on  
November 20, 1961.

There is being transmitted herewith a photostat  
copy of a letter dated November 11, 1961, and addressed to  
the Director, FBI, and a photostat copy of the lottery  
ticket that was submitted with the above-mentioned letter.

On the date indicated Agent Walker reviewed  
this matter with you, at which time you advised that since  
the lottery ticket referred to by the complainant was  
purchased in Erie, Pa., and, according to information  
furnished by the complainant, the lottery will be held  
in Philadelphia, Pa., no interstate transportation is known  
and therefore no Federal jurisdiction.

As was pointed out to you during the discussion  
with Special Agent Walker, the complainant may be identical  
with [redacted] who has utilized mailing addresses in  
the past [redacted]; registered  
under the name "The Voice of the Nazarene." The character

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The above information and the enclosures are for your possible assistance in the event the complainant should be in contact with you in the future.

In view of your opinion that there is no Federal jurisdiction, no further action is being taken by this office.

Very truly yours,

F. A. FROHBOSE  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 11/24/61

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (144-43) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, Lottery for Benefit of  
 St. Timothy Council No. 4121  
 Knights of Columbus,  
 Erie, Pa., to be Held  
 12/8/61 at Philadelphia, Pa.  
 [REDACTED] - COMPLAINANT  
 ITLT Penn

BUDED: 11/27/61

ReBureau airtel to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, 11/17/61.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT D. OSWALT, at FINLEYVILLE, PA.:

[REDACTED] was contacted at his residence, which also serves as his office, on 11/22/61, and the receipt of his letter to the Director was acknowledged. [REDACTED] was also advised that the matter he referred to had been referred to the U.S. Attorney, at Philadelphia, Pa., to secure his opinion as to whether captioned lottery is in violation of any Federal statutes.

[REDACTED] volunteered that he understood before matters of this kind were in violation of Federal statutes there would

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of necessity have to be interstate transportation of the lottery tickets. He stated, however, he felt that violations of the law, even though under the auspices of fraternal or religious organizations, should not be permitted. He stated that those who openly flaunt violations of our laws should be prosecuted, and the activities of any group who violate the laws of the land should be brought to the attention of the proper authorities for remedial action by alert law abiding citizens.